

Amendment

Applicants wish to file new claims 34 - 37 depending claim 16. Applicants believe that these claims are also part of restriction Group I.

In the Claims

Please add new claims 34 - 37.

34. (New Claim) The channel of claim 16 having at least 90% identity with the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:1.

35. (New Claim) The channel of claim 34 having at least 95% identity with the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:1.

36. (New Claim) The channel of claim 35 having at least 98% identity with the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:1.

37. (New Claim) The channel of claim 36 having at least 99% identity with the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:1.

Applicants believe a new claim fee is necessary and permission for this fee is granted in the enclosed fee sheet.

Applicants have enclosed a Petition and Fee for Three Months Extension of Time. No other fees are believed necessary to enter this response. If any other

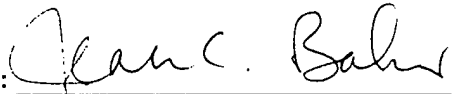
fees are necessary, please charge Deposit Account  
17-0055.

Respectfully submitted,

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